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CAUCUS.

Pownal.

The Republicans of Pownal are requested to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May inst., at four o'clock in the afternoon, to choose delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Portland, on the thirteenth day of June next. Per order Town Commmitte,

Pownal, May 18, 1882.

Raymond.

The Republicans of Raymond, are requested to meet at the Town House, on Saturday, May 27, A. D. 1882, at 5 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to attend the State convention at Portland, June 13.

Per order Town Committee.

Raymond, May 18.

Deering.

The Republicans of Deering are requested to meet at their town house on Saturday, May 27th, at 5 o'clock P. M., to choose delegates to the State Convention to be holdenat Portland June 13th.

Per order TOWN COMMITTEE.

North Yarmouth.

A Caucus of the Republicans of North Yarmouth, will be holden at the Town House, on Saturday, June 3, 1882, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention, to be holden at Portland, June 13, 1882.

Per order Town Committee.

Cumberland.

The Republicans of Cumberland, are requested to meet at the Town House, on Saturday, May 27, 1882, at 6½ o'clock, p. m., to choose delegates to attend the State Convention, at Portland, June 13.

Per order

Gray.

The Republicans of Gray are requested to meet at the Town House, on Saturday, May 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to the State Convention to be holden at Portland, June 13th.

Per Order Town Committee.

Raymond.

The Republicans of Raymond are requested to meet at the Town House in said Town on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to attend the State Convention, to be holden at Portland, June 13th, 1882. Also to choose a Republican Town Committee.

Per order of Republican Town Committee.

Scarborough.

The Republicans of Scarborough, are requested to meet at the Town House, on Saturday, May 27th, 1882, at 6 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to attend the State Convention at Portland, June 13th, 1882. Per order Republican Town Committee.

Cumberland.

The Republicans of Cumberland are requested to meet at the Town House on SATURDAY, MAY 27, A. D. 1882, at 7 o'clock P. M., to choose delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Portland June 13th.

Per order of Town Committee.

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Twenty-Third Annual Statement, January 1st 1882.

INCOME.

For Premiums	$2,179,562.33	
For Interest	1,194,570.97	
Total		$ 3,374,133.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Losses	$816,435.50	
Matured Endowments	575,060.41	
Surrendered and Lapsed Policies	110,908.25	
Dividends to Policy Holders	768,610.86	
Total	$2,271,015.02	
Taxes, salaries, commissions to agents, medical fees, advertising, postage, expressage and all other expenses	620,270.88	
Total		2,891,285.90

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds & mortgages	$11,043,228.04	
Premium notes	1,620,674.45	
Real estate	1,720,219.30	
U. S. and other bonds, (market value)	2,486,491.66	
Cash on hand and in bank	1,364,422.97	
Accrued interest and rent	295,954.01	
All other assets	288,468.53	
Total		18,859,458.96

LIABILITIES.

Reserve, actuaries, 4 per ct.	$15,553,068.00	
All other liabilities	283,779.35	
Total		15,836,847.35
Surplus Over 4 per cent. Reserve		3,022,611.61

Financial Record from Organization to January 1st, 1882.

Received for premiums	$39,631,785.47
Paid for death losses	$9,528,549.55
Paid for matured endowments	3,318,815,64
Paid for surrendered and lapsed policies	5,811,479.76
Paid for dividends	8,620,039.28
Total	$27,278,894.24
Add pres. assets	18,859,458.96
	$46,138,353.20
Amount paid policy holders and invested for them	46,138,353.20
Received for premiums	39,631,785.47
Total premiums received deducted from total payments to policy holders and invested assets, give interest gain over all expenses of	6,506,567.73

INTEREST RECEIPTS SINCE 1873 HAVE PAID DEATH LOSSES AND EXPENSES.

Premium receipts in 1881 were 300,000 more than for 1880.

There was an increase of over $500,000 of assets —3,319 policies and $9,536,657 insurance. The new insurance amounted to $15 038,242.

Since 1876 the payments of the company to policy holders have been $2.901,348 in excess of premiums.

In 1878 payments were $1,104,215 more than premiums received—yet the assets and surplus, one year excepted, have steadily increased.

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The $3,318,815 matured endowments paid living members have given insurance and paid an average of 4½ per cent. compound interest on the money invested. For insurance apply to

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Since then I have recommended 'Favorite Remedy' to others whom I knew to have suffered from Kidney and Liver complaints; and I assure the public that the 'Favorite Remedy' has done its work with a similar completeness in every single instance and I trust some other sick and discouraged mortal may hear of it and try the 'Favorite Remedy' as I did. may24eod&w1m

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Temporary Home for Women and Children.

A MEETING of this corporation will be held at the Fraternity Rooms, May 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to amend the By-Laws, as follows:

Art. VII. Substitute five for nine in eighth line.

Art. XI. Accept the last sentence.

Art. XXVII. Omit "no two &c.," to end of sentence

Art. XXXI. Substitute—Amendments may be made at any meeting of the managers by a two-thirds vote; provided the notice of such meeting be issued a week previous, and the articles to be amended by therein enumerated.

EL EN M. CRAM, Sec.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

METEOROLOGICAL.

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1 A. M.

For New England,

Clearing weather, variable winds, mostly westerly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

General rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast States. Winds in general are light and variable. Temperature has risen slightly in the Atlantic coast States, remained nearly stationary in the Lake regions and elsewhere has risen slightly. It is below mean for the month east of the one hundredth meridian, but a warm wave moving east is central in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Fair weather is indicated today and Thursday in the Atlantic coast States.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Two Bangor Men Drowned in the Connecticut.

NORTH STRATFORD, N. H., May 23.—John Regan and Cornelius Sullivan from Bangor, Maine, were drowned on Perry Falls in the Connecticut river in Pittsburg, last Sunday. They were engaged in breaking a jam, which suddenly settled and let them in. The bodies were recovered and sent to their friends in Bangor. Both were unmarried. Fred Jalcove from Aberdeen, Province of Quebec, was drowned near the same place on Saturday. The water is very low and the jams of lumber are broken with difficulty.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Deadly Assault.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 23.—Eli J. Foye of Strafford was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Greenfield on the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill and was to-day arraigned before the police court, where in default of $5000 bail he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He separted from his wife one year ago and has made frequent threats of her life. Meeting her Sunday in a pasture near her father's house he discharged a shot gun at her, lodging its contents in her arm and lower extremities as she was fleeing from him. He was about 50 years of age and has been a terror to the community where he resides for a number of years.

WASHINGTON.

Guiteau and His Friends.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A middle-aged, well-dressed man, with a grey beard and long, grey hair, came here this morning, commissioned, as he said, by one hundred citizens of Boston, to ask the President to pardon Guiteau. He was told that he could leave the city or be sent to the insane asylum, and he took the cars for Baltimore. He was evidently a crank, but had money, and conversed rationally on all subjects except Guiteau, who was inspired by Providence, he said, to assassinate Garfield. He gave his name as James Holton.

Mr. Reed visited Guiteau at the jail to-day in company with a notary, and had Guiteau subscribe to three affidavits, to be used in future proceedings, the nature of which Reed declines to disclose.

Declines the Honor.

The Star states that Alexander H. Stephens said to-day he would not accept an independent nomination for Governor of Georgia, but would accept the regular Democratic nomination if tendered him.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Folger authorizes an unqualified contradiction of the statement published this afternoon to the effect that he had discovered enormous frauds in the matter of bonds given by distillers for whiskey in bond, and that his relations with Commissioner Raum are unpleasant.

THE INDIANS.

Driving the Apaches Back Again.

TOMBSTONE, Ar., May 23.—A Mexican who has arrived here reports that Juh's band of Indians is being driven across the line into Arizona. It is believed that the Indians are aiming to reach San Carlos reservation where they will quietly mingle with the friendly tribes there. General Reyes commands the pursuing Mexicans.

SHORT SHIFT.

Two Criminals Lynched in Galveston, Texas.

GALVESTON, May 23.—A Relton special says Sunday morning, a mob of one hundred masked men visited the jail and took from their cells Sam Hilton (white) and James Keyes (colored) and hanged them from a tree. Hilton was charged with a murderous assault on a deputy; Keyes was arrested on a similar charge.

Jennie Cramer's Murder.

NEW HAVEN, May 23.—The prosecution in the Malley case rested this forenoon, after hearing Justice Metcalf and recalling Dr. Painter, who said he heard James Malley, Jr., testify before the jury of inquest and recited the testimony, but nothing new was elicited. Mr. Jones began to cross-examine but finally concluded that it was not worth while. The several lawyers for the defense then held a consultation and Mr. Blydenburgh stated as the result of the conference that they had concluded to make no opening but to leave their story to the testimony of the witnesses.

Richard W. W. Waite testified that Thursday morning, Aug. 4th, he saw two ladies coming down the steps along the west side of the cottage across the lawn and the sidewalk and through Derby avenue to Chanel street and standing in the front door was Walter Malley and James Malley, Jr.

After recess several witnesses who knew Jennie Cramer testified to seeing her alone on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 4th. Defence having no more witnesses ready the court adjourned till to-morrow.

Bishop Foss's Condition Alarming.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—The condition of Bishop Foss to-day is alarming, and although hope has not yet been abandoned, the worst is feared, and preparations have been made for it, as very pronounced symptoms of blood poisoning are apparent. There is a very large swelling on the side of his neck, and the limbs are badly swollen, although the right leg is only about one-half its original size. The symptoms in the case are said to be very similar to those in the case of Gen. Garfield prior to his death. Bishop Foss has been confined to his house for several months. His first trouble arose from a sprained ankle, which became quite painful. Finally erysipelas set in, and later what was thought to be a mild attack of typhoid fever developed itself. This has been followed by blood poisoning, to ward off which every precaution has been taken. The Bishop's mind is also somewhat clouded. He is under the care of the best physicians, and all that human skill can do is being done.

Collision on the Grand Trunk.

BOSTON, May 23.—The Herald's Montreal special says a passenger train on the Grand Trunk, with 1,000 British immigrants enroute for Manitoba, crashed into a freight train of sixty cars standing on the line between Victoria bridge and the depot here to-day. In advance of the cars containing the passengers were four baggage cars, which were thrown off the track and smashed. The passengers were badly knocked about and received terrible bruises. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping before the collision occurred. The locomotive of the immigrant train and the one attached to the freight train behind were completely wrecked. The damage to the company is estimated at $50,000.

An American Seized by German Authorities.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 23.—Barney Horstman (who, nine years ago, settled near here,) went back to Germany four months ago to see his parents and secure a patrimony. The German authorities seized and imprisoned him at Munster, on the eve of his departure for America. He is a fully naturalized citizen of the United States. When he first left Germany he was under orders to report for military duty.

The Mining Swindle.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 23.—John R. Bothwell, Charles Hinchman and Schuyler Van Rensselaer of New York who have been here some days arranging the affairs of the Storimout mine left to-day for Battle Mountain. Bothwell declined to reply to Clark's statements in a New York paper, said matters were progressing satisfactorily and after concluding the business that brought him west he will return to New York.

The Iron Workers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—This afternoon the iron manufacturers met and ratified the action taken by the conference committee in refusing to grant an advance asked by the Amalgamated associations. Every manufacturer in this district was present and all expressed the determination to close down June 1st rather than sign a scale as submitted by the iron workers.

Base Ball.

At Cleveland—Clevelands 4, Buffalos 3—ten innings.

At Chicago—Detroits 3, Chicagos 2.

At Troy—Troy 1, Bostons 0.

The New Canadian Ministry.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Hon. John Carling has been sworn in as postmaster general and John Costigan, M. P., as minister of the revenue.

The Star Route cases of Brady, Dorsey and others under the new indictments were yesterday assigned for trial on Friday.

THE PERUVIAN COMPANY.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Hitt Before the Committee.

MR. BLAINE TO APPEAR AGAIN TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Robert R. Hitt, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, appeared before the House committee on foreign affairs this morning, and was examined touching matters concerning the Chili-Peruvian investigation. The witness had no knowledge of any connection of any minister plenipotentiary of the United States with the affairs of the Peruvian Company, and knew nothing except what he had seen in the points of a contract between Morton, Bliss & Co. and the Credit Industriel. The witness, on several occasions, saw Count De Montferrand at the State Department. He came as a representative of the Credit Industriel, and he arranged an interview between the Count and Secretary of State. It was held April 2d, and the witness was present to facilitate the interview, as the Count did not speak English. No one else was present. He spoke of the standing and purposes of the company, which were to arrange the financial part of the Peruvian troubles by furnishing the money to pay her indemnity. The plans embraced a protectorate by the United States.

Mr. Blaine replied that a protectorate of that kind was contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and he could not consent to any participation in it on the part of the State Department; that he sympathized in the desire of the company to stop bloodshed and save the dismemberment of Peru, but that this government could not offer to mediate, and its tender would undoubtedly be rejected if made. Mr. Blaine asked the Count why he did not see Mr. Outrey, and said that the Credit Industriel was a foreign corporation. The Count replied that he did not ask for mediation in the interest of any company or nation, but in the name of humanity. Mr. Blaine replied that he could do nothing nor promise nothing. This terminated the interview, and the Count returned with the witness to his room. He expressed much disappointment at the poor results of his interview.

In reply to further questions by Chairman Williams, the witness stated that Suarez's name appeared among the credentials of Count De Montferrand, and sometime after the Count left Suarez appeared at the department, and the witness did not know whether he ever had an interview with the Secretary or not. He was often at the department, pressing the witness to secure for him an interview with Mr. Blaine, or a letter, if nothing more. The witness was not aware that any correspondence ever passed between them.

The witness was not present at any interview between Robert Randall and the Secretary. He knew of Randall's presence on two or three occasions at the State Department, but never met him or spoke to him. In his conversations with the witness, Suarez urged that an instruction be sent to Minister Hurlbut. The witness had heard him speak of the Peruvian Company, but not with respect. He was very pressing in his efforts to obtain an interview with the Secretary. The witness did not know the purpose of the mission of Elmore to Paris. He never heard any suggestion of the union of the interests of the French and American companies. He had heard Blaine several times speak of the Peruvian Company, but always rather slightingly, as something not possessing any tangible standing. The witness did not know, of his own knowledge, anything of the relations between Randall and Mr. Elmore, or that they went to Europe together.

The witness first heard of the missing papers after he left the department. He never saw them. He certainly thought he would have remembered them if he had ever seen them, and it is hardly probable that they would come direct to the department without his seeing them.

The witness drew up the reply of the State Department to President Grevy's proposal of mediation, at the suggestion of Mr. Blaine. The dispatch contemplated simply the general policy of this government. The affairs of the Credit Industriel or any other company were not thought of in that connection.

The witness was asked in relation to the status of Mr. Trescott in the State Department at the time he was apparently employed by the department in connection with the preparation of dispatches touching Chili-Peruvian matters, and replied that Trescott had just returned from China, where he had been one of the commissioners, and pending the settlement of that matter he was consulted in regard to the Chili-Peru matter. He made a thorough investigation and prepared a statement of facts, upon which the Secretary could act. He was specially charged with this matter, in connection with the preparation of the dispatches, and, with the exception of the Secretary, was the most competent person to explain the meaning of every word in these dispatches. He was very highly esteemed in the department, and on account of his high standing and experience as a diplomat was elected as commissioner to visit the South American States.

The chairman announced that Mr. Blaine would come before them to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, and the committee adjourned to that time.

THE BAPTISTS.

Opening of the National Anniversary in New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—There was a notable gathering of clergymen at yesterday's session of the Baptist Pastors' Conference. A large number of delegates to the national anniversary were present, and their interesting addresses took the place of the regular Monday programme. All the speeches were well received, but it was reserved for Dr. Mayfield, of Little Rock, Ark., president of the State Board of Missions, to create enthusiasm. He delivered a strong plea for northern aid in the mission work in Arkansas, and, in closing, referred to his own experience as a rebel soldier. He was born under the shadows of the palmetto trees of South Carolina. "I was," said he, "one of those who joined the first brigade formed by the Southerners on the Potomac, and fought in the first great battle that shook the republic to its foundation. I passed through all the roar, and tumult, and ruin of the war, and fought until I was conquered and fell amid the ruin and desolation of the long conflict, when our ideal empire lay in the dust. But I rose up out of the dust, and vowed eternal fidelity to the old flag. The blue of that standard they said in those days, represented the sky. I would as soon see the sky above us rent in twain as see this country again disrupted."

Dr. Gordon of Buffalo, spoke of the story that the late Dr. Hotchkiss had died a Catholic. The report recently created a great sensation, and, the speaker said, was still believed by many. It was absolutely false, however. The speaker was at the death-bed himself, and witnessed the attempt of a priest to force his way to the side of the dying man, in spite of all opposition and requests of the family. The priest was finally ejected, as he deserved to be for his conduct. That, the speaker thought, ought to effectually silence the story. Dr. Lasher of Cincinnati, spoke of the temperance movement in that city, and the progress it was making under the aid of the Democratic mayor, who had been selected and elected by the Republicans. Dr. Teasdell of Tennessee, spoke of the favorable progress of the religious work in the South, and the Rev. Mr. Crosby (colored) of North Carolina, spoke upon the same theme, especially of the great development of the colored Baptist denomination since the war. The Rev. Dr. Carpenter of New Jersey, the oldest member of the conference, next spoke briefly, and other addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn of Indiana, the Rev. Dr. Hopper, the Rev. Dr. Hansen of Maine, and the Rev. Dr. Gregory.

At the afternoon session of the 45th anniversary of the American and Foreign Bible Society, the following officers were elected: Ebenezer Morgan, president; Rev. F. A. Douglass and Rev. Wm. Rollins, secretaries; and Samuel P. White, treasurer.

POLITICAL.

The Pennsylvania Independents.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 23.—The letter of Thomas M. Marshall declining the Republican nomination for Congressman at large on account of pressure of personal and private business is made public. Probably two-thirds of the delegates to the Independent Republican convention are now here and indications point to a full attendance to-morrow.

The Greenback Labor Party.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The national committee of the Greenback Labor party met this morning, Jesse Harper of Illinois was chairman. Fourteen members and twenty-eight proxies were present. A committee was appointed to formulate an address to the people of which two million copies will be provided.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Russian Outrages on Jews Not to be reported—General Ignatieff Joins the Nihilists.

BOSTON, May 23.—Edward King telegraphs from London to the Boston Journal today that the Russian press was ordered yesterday to omit hereafter any report of massacre of Jews and not to discuss the question.

It is rumored that General Ignatieff has gone over to the Nihilists and that a revolution is possible.

Ravages of Forest Fires.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.—Fires started by hands on the Port Moody section of the Canada Pacific Railway have spread to the adjacent timber and the work of devastation is going on. The country is filled with flames and large quantities of cordwood and valuable timber are already destroyed. The fires are sweeping toward the town of New Westminster.

Disastrous Fire.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 23.—A fire at Waldron this morning destroyed the court house and its contents, including the records of the county. Incendiarism is suspected.

The largest arrival of coal at Portsmouth, N H., for many months came yesterday, nine vessels bringing about 3500 tons for firms in that city, Dover and Exeter.

MARINE NEWS.

The Allan Steamer Peruvian Arrives at Quebec.

A TWENTY-SIX DAYS' PASSAGE FROM LIVERPOOL.

QUEBEC, May 23.—Steamer Peruvian, of the Allan Line, which has been twenty-six days out, arrived at this port to-night in tow of a tug and steamer Acadian, from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Rescue of a Shipwrecked Crew.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 23.—Bark Huron from Greenock to-day rescued twelve of the crew of the German bark Veritas, abandoned at sea April 25th in a sinking condition.

About Twenty Five Persons Lost on the Manitoulin.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., May 23.—Latest advices from the wreck of steamer Manitoulin burnt near Killarney Friday places the number of persons lost at 20 to 25. The purser did not have time to register all on board, consequently the names of all the victims will probably never be known.

Another Vessel Lost in the Ice.

HALIFAX, May 23.—Brig F. H. Odiorne, St. Johns, N. F., for Glace Bay, arrived this evening with the crew brigantine Pride of Chaleur of Chatham, N. B., of Barbadoes for Montreal with sugar. The Pride of Chaleur had her bow stove in by ice and was abandoned 11th inst.

XLVIIth Congress—1st Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Bills were passed directing condemned cast iron cannon for a soldiers' monument.

Mr. Pugh moved to reconsider the final vote on the passage of the five per cent land bill and as the measure had been sent to the House he coupled with the motion a request for return of the bill to the Senate. The motion prevailed yeas 26, nays 22.

Mr. Conger before the result was announced he had changed his vote from negative to the affirmative in order to enter a motion to reconsider the vote just taken. After some delay and confusion consequent upon a misunderstanding as to the pending motion of the chair Mr. Davis ruled that debate was not in order upon a reconsideration and Mr. Conger finally explained that he had not made such a motion but had simply given notice of his intention to make it.

Mr. Harris contended that the question must be decided under the rule without debate and the chair sustained this view.

Mr. Hawley asked the opinion of the chair as to whether the notice was not substantially equivalent to a formal motion for reconsideration.

President Davis expressed his assent to Mr. Hawley's proposition. After a confused discussion in which the majority seemed to be quite entangled by the tactics of their opponents a motion by Mr. Harris to reconsider the motion of Mr. Pugh was tabled—yeas 25, nays 23.

An order for a request to the House to return the bill was then entered.

The bill giving longevity pay to passed assistant engineers of the navy was temporarily laid aside without prejudice.

The Senate bill admitting Dakota into the union came up, but was laid aside.

At 2 the Senate proceeded with unfinished business, the Senate bill for distribution of the Geneva award and Mr. Call addressed the Senate.

Mr. Call advocated the bill.

Mr. Bayard urged the equity of the insurance companies' claims.

Mr. Jones argued that the Geneva arbitration purposely ignored the rights of individual claimants for indirect losses and was made with reference to the future responsibility of the two governments as neutrals. He supported the claims of the exculpated cruisers class.

Messrs. Hale and Frye made suggestions in elaboration of Mr. Jones' argument. After remarks by Mr. Hoar in opposition the pending amendment providing for claims of insurance companies, an amendment recognizing the claims of sufferers by exculpated cruisers and an amendment to refer the whole subject to the court of claims were all rejected and the bill was then passed—yeas 38, nays 12.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to repeal the law which permits the product of forests in certain parts of the State of Maine after being manufactured in whole or in part in Canada to be imported into the United States free of duty. Referred.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The struggle over the contested election case of Mackey vs. Dibble was proceeded with, Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania raising the question of consideration of antagonism to the effort by Mr. Collins and to call up that case for discussion and action. The vote resulted: yeas, 129; yeas, 1 (Mr. Phelps of Connecticut). This was seventeen less than a quorum and a call of the House was ordered.

At 4 o'clock further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and a vote again recurred on the question of consideration and resulted in yeas 127, nays 1—no quorum.

After another call of the House the session for this evening was dispensed with and the House adjourned.

THE PACIFIC BANK.

The Institution Turned Over to the Receiver and an Examination Begun.

BOSTON, May 23.—Mr. Linus M. Price, Comptroller Knox's appointee as receiver of the Pacific Bank, arrived in this city this morning, and the bank has been delivered into his charge by Bank Examiner Magrudder. He will at once commence an examination of affairs as he finds them, and his preliminary report will probably be submitted to the Comptroller in about seven days. He is, of course, unable to say anything about the affairs of the bank or the prospects of speedy liquidation.

The directors expect to meet to-day and prepare an authentic statement for the stockholders, but several members of the board being still absent from the city the plan was abandoned, and it is now doubtful if the directors hold another meeting. They no longer have any official existence, and in any event would be able only to make an informal statement explaining the necessity of their action in voting to put the bank into liquidation. This has already been done in part by Mr. Best, who is certainly able to speak for the board. The directors all desire the most expeditious and equitable adjustment of affairs that may be possible.

About the question of another assessment. it is learned that no precedent exists which would decide the present case. Mr. Price is not inclined to cross the bridge until he comes to it, and he will wait until it is made evident whether or not there will be a deficiency after the payment of the depositors, before expressing an opinion as to the legality of assessing the holders of the new capital stock. As far as can be learned, there will no great immediate hardship result from the bank's failure. The bank has done little or no new business, and the old customers were as much inconvenienced by the first suspension as they well could be.

THE ARKANSAS TORNADO.

Details of Its Ravages—Loss Estimated at $180,000.

HOT SPRINGS, May 23.—Reports of the destruction by the tornado last week in Polk County are just coming in by mail The residence of Mr. Turner at Fork Forks was demolished and two children killed. Mr. Turner badly, and his wife fatally injured. In escaping some of the inmates had the clothes torn from their bodies. Dr. McDaniels' residence was torn to pieces and his wife seriously, if not fatally hurt. The entire family of Scott Lindsey were badly hurt and Mrs. James Davis, a visitor, probably fatally. Mr. Barber lost every building on his farm, and Mr. Knights' residence was destroyed. Jos. Pepper's little daughter was killed. Mr. Holmes and wife fatally injured. The Baptist church at Gardner's was destroyed. It is estimated 50 farms were devastated, and the destruction in this county never had a precedent. The damage is not less than $180,000 in Icill and Polk counties.

Pleasures of an Editor's Life.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Judge Laughlin, of the Criminal Court, has notified Editor Stanley Waterloo, of the Chronicle, to be ready to meet him at any emergency. It is believed a bloody street affray will result as both are plucky. The cause of the trouble is said to be an editorial criticism on Judge Laughlin.

The remarkable proceedings of Judge Laughlin in the Stanley Waterloo contempt case is the absorbing topic of the day. Late last night it was discovered that the author of the offensive criticism was ex-Judge Horatio M.

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writ are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

EVERY regular attaché of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate signed by Stanley Pullen, Editor, All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal.

Impertinent Reminiscences.

An annoyance, not considerable enough or worthy to be protested against by the most immediate sufferers from its persistent irritation, but which is readily to be seen and understood, is the mass of personal anecdote and distasteful, though not ill-meant, comment, which at once appears when a great man dies. The majesty of grief cannot shut the doors upon the intrusive swarm. The solemn sorrow is beset with despicable stings. On the field where a fire has passed rise up flaunting weeds. Not long since have fitting words been said by men who might speak with understanding of the great aims, exalted vision and the spirit clear and spotless as sunlight of a poet whose life made the world more good to live in. But now there arises a hum of undistinguished voices, each telling its own little story of some word given and taken, some rich overpayment from the poet's hand for gift or letter. When this is done for sake of the wide and tender love that the poet inspired wherever the English language is spoken, no lack or awkwardness in these reminiscences should be noted. It is not always that true feeling expresses itself fluently and fitly. But in the greater part of these anecdotes and extracts from letters which are being published, the evident desire of their writers is to make themselves conspicuous as in some sort reflecting light from the poet's personality. They exaggerate, falsify; set forth the light and courteous expression of his kindliness that never failed, as a token of peculiar intimacy and esteem. They add to things said, recall with circumstance the replies which were made to their frivolous and indiscreet questions. All this flatters their own little vanity, but cannot fail to be inexpressibly annoying to those who were of the circle of the poet's nearest friends; and to those who, with less claim upon his attention, received with grateful reverence the favors which he, with kingly generosity, gave right and left. The recognition which he gave to the tokens of the loving esteem in which he was everywhere held, was measured, not by worth of gifts given, but by his gracious and inexhaustible courtesy and liberal good-will, which met them more than half way. No one whose good fortune it was ever to meet the poet, went away without some distinct remembrance of his kindliness; but the publication of these memories is at this time inappropriate and discordant. Those who prize them aright and merit them, keep them close in heart, for the hearing of but few, not caring to cheapen so precious gifts by setting them forth for public notice.

The immediate cause for the making of this protest against impertinent and intrusive reminiscences—often largely imaginary—is the tasteless and frivolous character of some articles which have already appeared in various journals, and also the announcement of the immediate publication of more than one volume about Prof. Longfellow, in which his friends have reason to fear similar inappropriateness. It is fitting that we of the poet's native city, holding him in highest love and honor, should hasten to speak against the self-seeking desire of notoriety which has led various persons to write in a manner which must jar very rudely upon the feelings of those to whom the silence of respect and sympathy is far more grateful than unfitting speech.

THERE is trouble in Alaska. Rival claimants of a mine near the sea-coast are quarreling over the disputed property. Violence has been committed and hostilities are threatened. As there is no civil force in the territory beyond that represented by the Collector of Customs at Sitka, the people are alarmed at the prospect of bloodshed, and have asked the intervention of the United States government, and a man-of-war has been sent there to preserve the peace. In a properly governed community a constable would have power in the premises, but for want of an organized government a man-of-war is required to adjust a difference between two neighbors. As it is urged that there are not civilized inhabitants enough in the whole territory to warrant a Territorial Government, there will very likely be constant occupation for one of our naval vessels.

THE following States have been redistricted under the new apportionment of Congressmen: New Hampshire, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Texas and Mississippi. In Massachusetts, New York, Tennessee and Nebraska the Legislatures are still busy with the problem. Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kansas, California, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas will each elect one or more Congressmen-at-Large. In the other States the apportionment law made no change in the num of Representatives, and the districts re main as before.

THE great Jewish festival of Pentecost began last night at six o'clock and will last until the same hour this evening. It is during this festival that children of Hebrew parents who have completed their course of instruction in the tenets of their faith are received into full communion with the congregations of their religion. The occasion is one of the holiest with the descendants of the tribe of Judah, and is equivalent to the rite of confirmation in Catholic and Episcopalian churches.

MR. WORTHINGTON, the new collector of the port of Boston, has filed his $100,000 bond and entered upon the discharge of his official duties. His bond was signed by five leading citizens of Boston, including ex-Governor Talbot, representing a capital of $12,000,000.

NATIONAL Republican: Numerous experiments having established the fact that coal oil makes a good substitute for kindling wood, there would seem to be as little demand for further research in that line as there is for Arctic explorations.

RICHMOND Dispatch: The national banking system as a whole will be perpetuated as it ought to be. To tamper with it is to expose the business interests of the country to peril. No party dare as a party to commit this crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., is to be lighted by electricity generated by water power at the falls of St. Anthony, in the very heart of the city. A company has been organized with a capital of $200,000.

THE President has approved the joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to accept the library given to the United States by Dr. Joseph M. Toner, of the District of Columbia.

HON. Alexander Galt has returned to Canada. He says he has not resigned his English mission, but is tired of living out of Canada, where all his interests are.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle says the Maine delegation is urging the appointment of ex-Representative John Lynch on the tariff commission.

In New York the boiler-makers and slumbers have struck. A strike among the lumber workers at Ogdensburg has delayed business very much.

The latest invention is a bedstead with steam pipes instead of slats, so that the bed can be warmed at the will of the occupant.

Spoopendyke.

His Better Half a Trifle Mixed and Desires a Little Information on the Irish-Turnbull Loubat-Cramer Affair.

[Albany Journal.]

"What is the trouble about Mr. Loubat and Mr. Turnbull, my dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke dreamily fingering around in the baby's mouth for a tooth. "Is there a suspicion out that they are the murderers?"

"Murderers of who?" demanded Mr. Spoopendike, looking up from his paper. "Who have they murdered?"

"Didn't I see in one of the papers that they found a druggist who sold arsenic to Mr. Loubat, and that Mr. Turnbull was seen on the flying horse in an intoxicated condition the night before the body was found?"

"What paper said so?" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "What back number of a petticoat pattern have you had hold of this trip? Who's been loaning you the statistical reports of the lunatic asylums lately?"

"I haven't followed it very closely," faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke, beginning to hedge, "but I understood from what I saw that Mr. Loubat was seen holding Mr. Turnbull's horse on Chapel street while the rest were at Savin Rock, and that they had bought a railroad in Virginia—no, no, that wasn't it. Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Loubat were to have a duet together when the body was found. Now I've got it!"

"You want to hold it!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "You'd better take a bight around the door knob with it! Oh, you're right about having it! If anybody else should get it as bad as you've got it it would be an epidemic! With the way you've got it, and are likely to have it, you'll only need a spindle legged doctor and a yellow flag to be a quarantine hospital. Turnbull and Loubat are duelists! They are going to fight a duel, not a duet! And it was the Malleys who bought arsenic and went to Savin Rock! Is that straight enough? Got room for those two ideas in your head at once?"

"Yes, yes," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, a new light dawning on her. "I see it the moment you explain it. But I never heard of men fighting a duel with arsenic before, and I think they must have been very poor aimsmen to have missed each other and hit the girl!"

"What's the girl got to do with it?" bawled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Ever since you had that baby you think everybody's a girl! I tell ye the girl had nothing to do with it. It was only Loubat and Turnbull, and when they got mad everybody else got out of the way! Can you grasp that? Will you let that rattle around in your mind until it makes an impression?"

"That's what I say," mumbled Mrs. Spoopendyke. "And if they put the girl out of the way they should be punished. No woman is safe when such bloodthirsty men lose their vicious tempers!"

Mr. Spoopendyke looked at her and she quailed.

"Look here!" commenced Mr. Spoopendyke, with horrible calmness. "Does anybody on this dodgasted earth know what you are talking about? You go around pecking at the papers like a measly old hen, and when you've got it all in your crop you begin to wonder what it all means! I say that Loubat and Turnbull had nothing to do with it. It was Blanche Douglass!"

"Of course," assented Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I understand that part, but I don't see what they want to fight Blanche Douglass for, though I suppose, when business is bad, the duelists have to take any kind of work they can get. Did they find any arsenic in Miss Douglas?"

"Yes, they found arsenic in Miss Douglas!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, mad clean through when he found that his lucid explanation made no impression on his wife. "And they put a glass window with red lights in her side and a prescription counter in the small of her back and sold six hundred tons of arsenic to Walter Malley in twenty-four hours! See it now? Understand it at last? And they'd have made a fortune out of her, if she hadn't kicked against having a candy counter in her ear and a soda fountain in her dod-gasted æsophagus! Got hold of it this time? And Loubat and Turnbull quarelled because she got sand in her gullet and spoiled the stock! Want any more information? Think you can talk intelligently on the subject to the neighbors now?"

"I guess so," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, looking rather doubtful about it. "By the way, my dear, did you ever read Fowler's solution of the matter? I've seen it referred to, but I never could find it!"

"That's strange!" grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. "I don't see how anything should escape that twenty-five foot front, three story and basement brown stone mind of yours! Now just listen! For the sake of average intelligence, listen!" pleaded Mr. Spoopendyke pathetically. "Loubat and Turnbull had a quarrel. The Malleys and Blanche Douglas and Jennie Cramer were other people and had nothing to do with it. That's all there is in the matter. Now you must understand it!"

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, "but when men like Mr. Loubat and Mr. Turnbull get angry and quarrel so desperately, you can't blame a woman for jumping overboard or eating arsenic, though I'm glad they are not murderers, for from what I read I had an idea that they were implicated and that Mr. Turnbull would escape because Mr. Loubat didn't take any notice of the murder at the time it was committed."

Mr. Spoopendyke drew off his clothes slowly, and deliberately jammed them into the empty grate. The English language was too watery for him.

"Anyway," soliloquized Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she watched him crawl into bed like a cannon ball, "anyway, I'm sure that Mr. Loubat's and Mr. Turnbull's mothers will be glad to know that they have been unjustly accused, and I hope it will keep them from going to Savin Rock in the future."

With which reflection Mrs. Spoopendyke smoothed out her husband's clothes and fell asleep dreaming that Jennie Cramer had fought a duel with Blanche Douglas for insulting Mr. Loubat and that Mr. Turnbull had stumbled overboard while dodging the flying arsenic.

The Sheriff Act.

To the Editor of the Press:

Tuesday's PRESS contains a long article signed C. W. G. disapproving the sheriff act. There are many people in the State who sympathize with that view of the matter, chief among whom are the rumsellers in our large towns, upon whom the act is supposed to bear with severity. Until this article of C. W. G., I had never heard of anyone objecting to the act, except the persons I have named and their sympathizers.

The law makes it imperative that municipal authorities shall enforce obedience to the Maine Law, and their oath of office binds them to it. But in many cases these officers paid little or no attention to the law or to their official oaths. Consequently, in some of our larger towns, the liquor law was imperfectly enforced—if at all. To remedy this state of things, it was provided by the sheriff act that sheriffs and their deputies shall be faithful and vigilant in enforcing the law against the liquor traffic and kindred enactments.

If the sheriffs are honest men and true to their duty and oath of office, great good would result from the sheriff act, but where these officials are dishonest men, or in sympathy with the grog shops, the sheriff act may be a mischief and not a benefit.

C. W. G. is quite mistaken in his view, that a violation of the Maine Law is a minor offense against the public; on the contrary there is no offense known to our times that inflicts so much mischief upon the State and so much misery upon the people as the liquor traffic, and it is a wise and proper thing for the Legislature to provide, by whatever means for the protection of the community from it. The liquor traffic in this State is now mostly confined to the large towns, and is carried on upon a very small scale, compared with its former volume; but even under these conditions, I venture the remark that our people suffer more from it than from all other crimes combined.

Not long ago the London Times said: "We have suffered more in our time from intemperance than from war, pestilence and famine combined, those three great scourges of mankind." In a little time after Mr. Gladstone honored those words and adopted them as his own, repeating them before an immense audience. Intemperance is impossible without the liquor traffic.

The liquor traffic "a minor offense!" John Wesley said: "The liquor sellers are poisoners general. They drive His Majesty's subjects to Hell like sheep; neither does their eye pity nor spare. Their gain is the blood of the people; blood is upon the foundations of their houses, upon the walls of them, upon the roof of them, upon the furniture of them." Lord Chesterfield in the House of Lords, in 1727, called liquor-dealers "artists in human slaughter." Old Dr. Lyman Beecher called them "murderers." Mr. Senator Morrill in the United States Senate said, "The liquor traffic is the gigantic crime of crimes." From Wesley's time to our day, no man has attempted to deny the truth of any part of this indictment against the liquor traffic, which lives only by scattering broadcast through the community, poverty, pauperism, crime, premature death, and an infinite misery, making wretched, beyond all power of expression, thousands of homes, which, but for it, would be peaceable, prosperous and happy.

The late Charles Buxton, of the British parliament, said: "The strife between the church, the school and the library on the one side, and the public house (grog shop) on the other, is one phase of the warfare between heaven and hell. In consequence of the public house we have more than five hundred thousand homes in this country, (England) where home happiness is unknown."

There is no question now occupying the public attention, in all English speaking countries, so much as this: "The deliverance of the people from the infinite evils of the liquor traffic." It is too late now for any man to speak of that traffic as "a minor offense." NEAL DOW.

Several days ago Governer William Sprague voluntarily accorded Mr. Robert M. Thompson trustee for Kate Chase Sprague, permission to enter Canonchet and take possession of her magnificent wardrobe and that of her children for the purpose of forwarding it to her at Edgewood. The costly apparel, including velvets, satins, silks and rare laces, amount in value to many thousand dollars. Many of the dresses were designed by Worth, and are marvels of elegance and beauty.

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THE Stockholders of the Portland Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of this corporation will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the 23d day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To act on the report of the Directors and Treasurer.

2d. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

3d. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

RUFUS D. BEAN, Clerk.

May 8, 188 my11eodtd

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RECEIPTS IN 1881.	
Premiums	$4,000,302.46
Interest,	1,812,920.87
Total,	$5,813,223.33
EXPENDITURES IN 1881.	
Claims by Death,	2,317,101.36
Endowments and Annuities,	399,130.88
Surrendered Policies,	484,879.10
Dividends to Policy-holders,	1,394,268.87
All other Expenditures,	982,019 32
Total	$5,577,399.53
Assets Dec. 31st, 1881, Market Value,	$35,718,811.58
Liabilities, (Reserve at 4 per cent.)	$32,808,162.52
Surplus as regards Policy-holders,	$2,910,649.00
Number of Policies in force, 46,652, Insuring,	$127,411,677.06

Every Policy issued by this Company contains the following conditions, and is absolutely Non-Forfeitable: In case of Lapse, after two or more Full Years, Premiums have been paid, the full Four Per Cent. Reserve Value will be applied by the Company, at the option of the Assured, in either of two ways: FIRST—To the Extension of the full amount of the Insurance for such period as the full value will pay for at the Company's Published Rates: or, SECOND—On surrender of the Original Policy within Three Months from date of Lapse, to the purchase of a Paid-up Policy. ILLUSTRATION: Policy No. 68,496 was issued Oct. 20 1871, for $5,000 on the Annual Life Plan, at age 37, annual Premium $138.80. Ten Premiums were paid, which, less Dividends, amounted to $1,072.55. The Policy lapsed in 1881, and the Company applied the Reserve Value of $639.76 to the purchase of Term Insurance for $5,000, for the period of 10 years and 7 days; so that the 10 Premiums paid for over 20 years of Insurance, the average yearly cost being $53.57, which is at the rate of but $10.71 per thousand. It was optional with the Assured to take the Extended Insurance as above, or to surrender the original Policy for a Paid-up Life Policy of $1,390.

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THE Stated Meeting for May will be held at Reception Hall, next FRIDAY EVENING, 26th inst. at 8 o'clock. The Directors will meet half an hour previous. Per order,

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Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY.—State vs. Samuel Rounds. The respondent is indicted for forging the name of Frank E. Snow to the following order:

WEST SCARBORO, Jan. 19, 1882.
To the Treasurer of the Maine Savings Bank.
Pay to Samuel Rounds the full amount of deposit and interest on my account.
Witness, C. J. SNOW. FRANK E. SNOW.

Upon the 18th of January, on the above order, Rounds drew the money, amounting to $99.12. He remained around Scarboro until March 1st, and then left for the West. Of his arrest at Denver, Col., upon this charge and others, we published the facts fully at the time.

Rounds is a married man with a wife and two children. In 1876 he went to work for John H. Snow upon his farm in West Scarboro. Mr. Snow is a brick-mason, a contractor, and has been away from home the most of the time. Rounds worked there five years, having full charge of the farm, boarding in the family, sleeping there nights after the first year, although his family resided but a quarter of a mile distant.

Frank E. Snow is a young man eighteen years old, son of John H. Snow. He has a brother a little older and three grown up sisters. Mrs. Snow has been dead five years. On three prior occasions Rounds has brought the bank books of the boys to the bank and drawn small sums of money upon them upon orders signed by the boys, one of which was signed by Frank, and witnessed each time by one of the sisters.

About the middle of January last, as Frank E. Snow testifies, Rounds asked him if he didn't want his bank book carried in and have the interest put on. Frank told him yes and he could go to his sister Clara and get it. He afterwards saw Rounds and asked him for the book, but Rounds said they were so busy at the bank they couldn't do it then and wanted him to leave the book; that he would get it the next time he went in; the next time he said he forgot it and soon after he left. Frank testifies that he did not sign the order and never authorized anyone to sign it; that his signature is a forgery.

Clara testified that at one time, after last Christmas, Frank offered to loan her a part of his money; that Rounds at one time asked her to sign a paper, and she told him to sign her name for her, but she never knew it was this order or what the purport of the paper was; that she never signed this order or saw it until she saw it in the hands of the County Attorney. She says she left Scarboro on the last day of February, when Rounds gave her ten dollars; but before that bought some things for her she needed. She went to Boston. The next day Rounds came to Boston, and after taking out what he had spent for her and the ten dollars, he gave her money enough to make up the $99; that he then told her he had drawn Frank's money from the bank.

But the government puts in a letter written by this witness, subsequent to the interview with Rounds in Boston, to her brother Frank, in which she says she asked Rounds where the book was, and that he said it was at the bank, and Frank could get it by sending for it or going for it, or to wait until he, Rounds, came back to Maine, and he would get it for him.

Rounds, the defendant, took the stand and in substance testified that Clara, Frank E. and he were in the sitting room one evening and Clara was talking about going away and wishing she had better clothes. Frank, who was sitting at a table writing or scribbling, said anyone could have his bank account; he didn't care anything about it. Clara says "Loan it to me and if I can't earn enough money to pay you as soon as you want it I will get the money from our Revere property." Frank told her all right. I was smoking. After I got through I told Frank I would draw the order. He got up from the table and says, "Go ahead and fix it out and get her the money; I am going to bed." I sat down to the table, drew the order, and signed Frank's name to it. Then I said to Clara, "I want your autograph." She didn't hear me at first and I spoke again and told her I wanted her to sign it. She says, "Don't bother me; I'm asleep, You can sign it for me," and I signed her name as a witness. I supposed from what Frank said that I was authorized to sign his name to the order.

Rounds claims that he bought things for Clara amounting to $15, gave her $10 when she left for Boston and afterwards in Boston he paid her the $99, and she paid him back what he had expended for her and the $10 he had given her.

Rounds claims that John H. Snow owes him for labor about $300.

The argument for the defense is concluded.
A. W. Coombs, Co. Att'y.
H. D. Hallock for deft.

Michael O'Hearn paid a fine of $100 and costs on a search and seizure complaint.

Dr. Charles H. Witham was tried for adultery with one Annie Susan Small in Cape Elizabeth and a verdict rendered against him at the May term 1880. The case went to the law court and after some delay a new trial was granted. This morning he retracted his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 which he paid.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE KNIGHT.

TUESDAY.—William Crook, John A. Doherty, William B. Haskell, Cornelius Sheehan, John Carrigan, Joseph McGuire. Intoxication. Fined $5 and costs.

Charles Reer and John Quinn. Affray. Reer fined $5 and one half costs. Paid. Quinn discharged.

Patrick Flaherty, John Feeney, James Welch and Michael Harrigan. Search and seizure. Fined $100 and costs each. Appealed.

Brief Jottings.

Rainy and cold yesterday. Mercury 42° at sunrise, 44° at noon, 42° at sunset; wind east.

The wind blew very cold last evening right from the north.

D. H. Ingraham, Esq., is to deliver the oration at Saccarappa on Memorial Day.

A new fire alarm box was placed on St. Stephen's church, Congress street, yesterday, and numbered 44.

Deputy Crowell seized two barrels of beer at Mike Driscoll's and Officer Garland beer at Tim O'Neil's, Centre street.

The Arnoux Company are putting a light in the Odd Fellows' Hall, which will take the place of 50 gas burners.

Sinclair and Simpson is the firm name of gentlemen of Portland who have just commenced in the fish packing business on Merrill's Wharf.

The International Steamship Company received a despatch stating that navigation had opened between Point du Chene and Prince Edward's Island.

A check was presented at one of our banks yesterday drawn by a Lynn man requesting the bank to pay "atey 2, 90 cts." The schoolmaster is evidently abroad.

The parlors at the Falmouth are in the hands of plasterers, stucco workers and frescoers. They will all be elegantly refurnished and re-carpeted.

Prof. May Chapman's lecture on "The Law of Human Progress" should draw a large audience to Congress Hall to-night. Prof. Chapman's lectures are eloquent and instructive.

A Portland officer went to Lewiston and brought back James Cronin, a saloon keeper, who is charged with evading the revenue laws. Another man was arrested, but produced his license.

A new telephone supplement has just been issued containing 107 additional names, 48 of which are of Portland subscribers. Another operating table has just been started up at the central office.

At the meeting of the Historical Society Thursday afternoon, Mr. Bryant, the librarian and cabinet keeper, will present his report; Mr. Wm. Goold of Windham, will present the banners borne by the citizens of Portland, in memorial of the occasion of the opening of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad and a photograph of the monument of Sir Fernando Gorges in St. Budeaux church, Devonport, England, lately restored by contributions of members of the Maine Historical Society.

All Aboard for Hartford.

When the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, Conn., visited Portland last year, they brought with them several of those men as guests whom Connecticut has delighted to honor with the highest gifts she was able to bestow. These gentlemen felt highly gratified at the invitations since the Foot Guards occupied a position in the State almost singular in the history of military organizations. Their record identified them with the history of their country. They were bound up in it and were inseparable from it. The command was composed of the men that make a city; that give it life, push, progress. The Brown Light Artillery, a young organization, in reality in its infancy, received these gentlemen and upheld the credit of the Forest City for hospitality, for refinement and intelligence, in a manner that would have deserved well of maturer commands. Our leading citizens united cheerfully with them, representing as they did the flower of her youth, in the entertainment of their guests. Now the Artillery are about to accept an invitation from the Foot Guard to return the visit and to-morrow will see them on their journey.

On this occasion besides the Artillery, there will accompany the command many invited guests. In addition to those we have already mentioned we may add the name of Major General Chamberlain and staff, Adjutant General Beal, Inspector General Lynch, and Col. Perkins, of Gov. Plaisted's staff, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, Mayor Libby, Judge Knight, ex-Mayor Walker and Major Charles Walker, of Charles McLaughlin & Co. These are but a few of the many who are expected, and, it is hoped, that during today, all who intend going will either inform Sergeant Russell at 136 Commercial street, or send word to the armory in the evening.

The command will leave the Eastern Railroad station at 7.00 a. m. promptly, tomorrow morning. The invited guests will be escorted from the Preble House at 6.30 a. m. sharp. Breakfast will be served on the train soon after starting by Robinson, the well known caterer, who will also furnish lunch at 11.30 a. m. The train will arrive at Hartford at 1.30 p. m., and the battery will be escorted to the Allyn House by the Foot Guard. After dinner there will be a parade. This is all that is thus far known of the programme. The battery will have two uniforms; their regulation with white helmets, and their full dress with new black helmets and fountain plumes.

This will prove, or we shall be much mistaken, one of the most enjoyable military excursions ever undertaken by a Portland company. Old friendships will be cemented, new ones formed, and the two cities bound all the firmer together in the bonds of good fellowship.

To-night the Artillery will be inspected at their armory by Adjutant General Beal and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Col. E. C. Farrington.

Portland Company.

The annual meeting of the Portland Company was held yesterday afternoon. The company declared a dividend of 4 per cent. payable at the office June 1st. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—E. H. Daveis.
Treasurer and Agent—G. F. Morse.
Superintendent—G W. Beal.
Clerk and Bookkeeper—R. D. Bean.
Directors—E. H. Daveis, S. E. Spring, H.N. Jose, Joseph Walker, H. J. Libby, H. M. Payson, P. H. Brown.

The Grattans.

The Grattans' entertainment at Kavanagh Hall, to-night, will draw out a very large audience. The programme, published by the PRESS yesterday, is an admirable one, so arranged that a capital variety will be afforded. The tickets have been in demand, but a few can still be secured at Mr. McGowan's book store, or Mr. Welch's jewelry store, on Congress street.

DOWN TOWN.

Money and Stocks—Rents and Real Estate—New Corporations.

The Boston Traveller of last night said: There is still an increased inquiry for the use of money, and the rates of interest are quite firm. Although quotations range from 5 a 5½ per cent. for mercantile paper, most of the business is transacted at 5 1-2 with some at 6 per cent. Loans on call with collateral security range at 4 1-2 a 5 per cent. per annum, according to the value of the security accepted. The country banks generally ask for 6 per cent. per annum to discount the best local paper, and have all the business they want at this rate. The stock market was dull. Fifty shares of Maine Central sold at 61 1-2. Governments were quiet without material change. Sterling exchange was quiet.

The New York Stock Exchange have voted to make a holiday of next Monday and Tuesday, and the Boston Board will follow suit. Monday is Whit-Monday, an English holiday, while Tuesday is Memorial Day.

A brisk demand for dwellings has sprung up lately. Early in the season there was a few to be had, but they have been taken up, and owners and agents report them scarce, with a daily demand. Rents which command from $200 to $400 per year are most inquired for. The demand is much better than it was last season, and prices have advanced somewhat to new tenants. At present there is not much movement toward supplying the want further that general repairs and some alterations to accommodate applicants and increase the capacity of the buildings. A considerable number of permits to erect wooden buildings have been made to the City Council, but so far as we can judge, the uncertainty in regard to the price of materials and labor have deterred many from engaging in the enterprise. Quite a number of high priced houses are in the mechanics' hands. It is possible that with the appearance of settled, warm weather more indications will be shown. There is more inquiry for real estate for investment than last year and we hear of some negotiations in progress, though few actual transactions are recorded yet. Prices have advanced, and we hear of the sale of some choice pieces of real estate at much larger figures than they were held at last year. The advance in value is especially true of the west end of the city and in other parts that have been made more desirable than formerly by the substitution of new and elegant edifices for small and time-worn buildings. The remarkable demands of business upon Congress street, changing so much of it within a few years from the site of peaceful and pleasant homes to a thoroughfare of elegant stores and the place of busy trade, has affected real estate very much. The best index of the actual condition of real estate in Portland, and perhaps we may say in Cumberland county, after all, lies in the fact that the actual transfers of real property recorded at the Registry of Deeds during the past twelve months are very much in excess of those for several previous years.

Since the 9th of August last, a period of about ten months, the certificates of one hundred new corporations have been recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds, according to law. Of these thirty-seven are mining, smelting and reducing companies; the remainder are formed for manufacturing and other business. The total authorized capital of these corporations is almost $27,500,000, ranging from $3000 to $500,000 each; par value of shares $1 to $100. Two mining companies have their capital of $500,000 each fully paid up; seven others—all with large capital—have nothing paid in; one, with an authorized capital of $50,000 has $35,000 paid in; six have from $1000 to $2500, seven have paid in more than $100 and less than $1000; and the remainder have small sums credited, many of them as low as $10. Less than a dozen of these are home companies; of the others a majority of the corporators or stockholders recorded are residents of other States; with many of them only a single person is a resident of the State. Of the sixty-seven manufacturing and business corporations two-thirds are foreign companies, organized under the laws of Maine for the purpose of doing business elsewhere. Only two have their capital fully paid up; six have a majority amount paid in, twelve have no working capital whatever, and the remainder are speculative concerns, with nominal cash payments in hand. The aggregate amount of paid up capital is about $1,500,000. A very large number of the stockholders and corporators of all these companies are residents of Massachusetts who evade taxation in their own State, organize under the liberal laws of Maine, recognize a few formalities here and conduct their operations abroad. Under the laws of Massachusetts a corporate company is taxed for the full amount of its capital stock.

The coal market is quiet. The consumption has increased on account of the cold weather. The production for the next two weeks will be curtailed by the mines being worked only on half time, and there is talk of an advance of prices in June, but authorities say that is not probable, as it is necessary to keep the supply short in order to maintain the present circular prices, which are threatened. The strike in the Cumberland coal district has not affected the New England market for anthracite.

Personal.

The members of the Republican State Committee met at the Falmouth last evening.

C. C. Couillard, of the Boston Herald, was in town yesterday.

The Bothnia, with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown and the Misses Brown, arrived off Sandy Hook yesterday noon.

Mr. W. E. Gould lectured last night before the Farmington Normal School on "Business Methods."

Eugene Lalime's body has not yet been recovered. The searchers at Burlington Monday fished up a piece of matting which belonged in the boat.

Rev. Dr. Fiske of Bath sailed Saturday from Boston in the Parthia to Liverpool, thence to Ems, Germany, to try the effects of the springs and baths of that place upon his health, which is very poor at the present time. He is accompanied by his brother-in-law, Dr. B. Tappan of Norridgewock.

Among the arrivals at the Falmouth yesterday were Capt. Boutelle of the Bangor Whig; J. H. Manley, Augusta; Geo. C. Wing, Auburn; E. C. Farrington, Fryeburg; Mrs. Traverse and daughter, Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Andrew Lawrence, Boston; William Gray, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. French, Northampton, Mass.; H. C. Collins, Northampton.

The Festival of Shebunoth.

Beginning at sunset, Monday, the Israelites in Portland, as well as throughout the world, commenced to celebrate the Feast of Weeks, in Hebrew called "Shebunoth," which continues two days. This feast is of extraordinary significance, as it is a double celebration—first, the ingathering of the harvest; and second, of the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Feast of Weeks derives its name from the numbering of the Omer—that is, the counting of the seven complete weeks by evening services in the synagogues for 49 nights from the second night of the Passover, in order to impress upon all the value of time, particularly at that period of the year, as the wheat and barley was ready for harvesting at the Passover season, and the corn was all reaped when Shebunoth arrived, as in Palestine the summer season is much earlier than here. Now the Hebrews decorate their synagogues with plants and flowers, as a memorial of nature's productions and God's bounty. The feast is only observed one day among the orthodox Hebrews, and a great many of the old ceremonies are dispensed with.

Nathans' Circus.

The Lowell Courier says: "Nathans & Co.'s circus has had bad weather pretty much all the time since it started on its present tour, and Saturday, when it exhibited on the fair grounds, was about as bad as any day during the three weeks' journey. The attendance in the afternoon was very small, and the entertainment naturally lacked spirit. In the evening, however, the tent was filled and despite the rain, which fell steadily and filtered through the tent, the show went on briskly and satisfactorily. The menagerie is small, but good what there is of it, and the circus, which has the advantage of being given in a single ring, contains many features of interest. The riding is fair, the tumbling and horizontal bar-work first-rate, the india-rubber man as supple as though he were made of that elastic substance, and the trained dogs go through interesting manœuvres. The crowd applauded the performance heartily, and enjoyed it with a zest that the dampness could not affect."

The circus will appear in Portland Monday.

Correction.

It was Miss Alice L. Custis and not Curtis to whom a certificate was given by the School Committee at its last meeting.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Railroad Bridge at St. John.

The Boston Herald says: The necessity for a bridge over the St. John River at the terminus of the St. John and Maine—or European and North American—road will be seen by examining more closely the situation. In 1881 the all-rail line took from the Intercolonial Railway, and transported to Boston for distribution (considerable of this freight goes on to New York) upward of 1000 tons of frozen fresh smelt. During the summer of the same year the line carried upward of 400 tons of fresh salmon, received in the same way. This fresh fish business has, indeed, become immense between the Provinces and the States, viewed relatively. Now, every barrel of the smelt, and every individual of the salmon, had to be removed from the Intercolonial cars at St. John, transported across the river to the terminus of the St. John and Maine road, re-packed and re-iced and loaded anew upon the cars of the all-rail line; a process which is vexatious and delaying enough with any class of freight, but especially so with fresh fish, beside being prejudicial to value and enhancing cost and final prices. With a bridge across the river at this point all this manipulation would have been avoided, five minutes would have landed the cargo on the opposite bank, and it would have reached Boston or New York many hours earlier, without having broken bulk or received disturbance.

And so hay and potatoes and lumber and other products of the Provinces, if sent at all, by rail into New England, have to undergo these processes of breaking bulk and ferriage across the river before they can receive final shipment. But this is not the only important feature of the case. On account of the delay and expense of this transfer, the water craft, swarming as has been said in this vicinity, secure the carriage of much of the freight, and manage, slow and uncertain as are their methods of transportation, to almost monopolize the traffic which the railroads would surely get, but for these drawbacks. In the fall of 1881 steamers transported upward of 50,000 barrels of potatoes from the Provinces; during the same time the railroads carried about 20,000 barrels. Had there been a railroad bridge across the river at St. John the roads would have carried 99 per cent. of all this freight. Also, vessels freighted more than 500 tons of grindstones this season from Miramichi. The railroads would have carried all had there been a bridge. And the same applies to bark, bark extract, hay, etc., great products of the interval regions of the Provinces. It needs no argument or special presentation to show how great would be the influence upon production, or the stimulus to trade, were the all-rail facilities extended, as they might so easily be, to every section of the provincial region.

The manager of the St. John and Maine has just returned from a visit to England, where he has been to confer with the owners of the St. John and Maine, and to arrange, if possible, for the construction of the bridge under their auspices. While the details and results of his conference cannot all be given, it is sufficient to say here that he was eminently successful in his mission, and it is understood that, as a principal result, the building of the bridge may soon be looked for.

Minor Notes.

Mr. Osgood's place as passenger conductor on the Ogdensburg will be taken by Mr. Edwin Dow, who has been connected with the road in various capacities for many years, lately acting as conductor on one of the freight trains. Mr. Dow is well liked along the line of the road, and its patrons will be glad to learn of his well-merited promotion.

The Arnoux Electric Light Company is putting thirty of its powerful lights in the Maine Central yard which will be kept burning all night. This will make the yard and depots as light as day and enable those who work in the yard shifting, switching and making up trains to do it as safely by night as by day. The other depots are also to be lighted by the lights of the Arnoux Company.

It is said that negotiations are now in progress between Mr. Hendrie, who holds a controlling interest in the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway, and the Grand Trunk for the transfer of the former road to the latter. There is a difference in figures of £2,000 between the sum offered by the Grand Trunk and the sum asked by Mr. Hendrie, but it is as good as settled that the road will be sold.

Eight thousand Chinamen are to be employed in the construction of the western end of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Already have 1200 of them arrived and been put at work.

The bondholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad met in New York yesterday and ratified the agreement made by the bondholders' committee for the foreclosure of $11,959,000 of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the road.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

JOE JEFFERSON.

The sale of seats, even at the advanced prices for Jefferson's performance of Bob Acres in the "Rivals" Thursday evening at Portland Theatre has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. A friend of the writer and critic who saw the performance in Salem, says it is one of the best produced plays on the American boards Not only is Jefferson great, but Mrs. Drew, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Pendleton, Miss Lee and the others, all admirable. Pendleton is a strong reminder of the lamented Harry Montague. The entertainment and audience will prove a brilliant close to the season.

NOTES.

John McCullough, the tragedian, is at the Tremont house, Boston.

Mr. George Rignold is in Australia with "Youth," which has made a success in Melbourne.

Miss Minnie Cummings has written two new plays for next season called "A Commodore's Ward," and "An Evening Soriee."

Anton Rebinstein will direct the music at the Coronation Fetes at Moscow next August. All the artists will be Russians.

The Haydns will present "The Creation" June 7th. Mr. Adams of Lewiston, will take the baritone part.

Accidents.

Yesterday some young men were playing ball on the old circus grounds at the foot of New High street, when the batter struck the ball a hard knock sending it across the street and striking a lady who was passing. The ball struck the lady in the right temple and knocked her senseless. She was taken to her home and a physician who was summoned said she was very seriously injured.

At the Rolling Mills, Ligonia, yesterday the workmen were rolling a bar of iron and cutting it in lengths, when one workman named William Farrell, got in the way and had his cheek bodly torn and crushed. Dr. Stephenson was called and thinks the man will come out all right.

Art.

In Mr. Hewes' window on Congress Square may be seen a terra-cotta vase with a mermaid carved on the front, with a dolphin at the base of the vase looking up at the mermaid, the broad flukes of its tail forming a sort of canopy to hide her blushes. The concert is a pretty one, and the figure artistically proportioned. It is the work of Mr. Walter Griffin, formerly of this city, now studying sculpture with Mr Bartlett of Boston. Inside the store may be found a quaint clay jar, on which a griffin is carved, the work of the same artist. Mr. Griffin has been employed to furnish some medallions for the State House, Boston.

Greenback Caucuses.

Deering has elected the following delegates to the convention at Bangor June 1st.

Silas Buzzele, M. M. Berry, Elbridge Johnson, Syrus Green, A. S. Wentworth, Edward Fogg, M. G. Dow, Chas. Cobb, Jr., Wm. Snell, Samuel A. Berry, J. P. Shattuck, Adron Wilson, Gardner Cobb.

It is John E. Murphy, not John Murphy, elected as delegate to the Straight Greenback convention from Portland.

Westbrook.

A lecture was delivered before the students of Westbrook Seminary, Tuesday the 22d, by Prof. Leslie A. Lee, of Bowdoin College, a scientist, connected with the United States Fish Commission. It was a most interesting and instructive talk upon the investigations and discoveries made in the last summer's search through the Gulf stream. He opened new fields for investigation to many of his interested audience.

Commencement at Kent's Hill.

The following is the programme for commencement week at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill:

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH.
2 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. B. Lapham.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
Examination of classes.

TUESDAY.
9 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
7½ P. M.—Prize declamation and prize reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH.
10 A. M.—Dedication of Literate Hall; oration by Rev. W. F. Berry; poem by Prof. N. D. Clifford; history by G. H. Marston, Esq.
2 P.M.—Anniversary of the literary societies; oration by Rev. B. K. Pierce, D. D., of Boston.
7.30 P. M.—Commencement concert, under direction of Prof. Bailard of Lewiston.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH.
10 A. M.—Commencement exercises.
7.30 P. M.—Alumni meeting and reunion.

Millbridge can congratulate itself on having had a regular bona fide strike. A reduction in the wages of the sealers at the sardine factory caused them to quit work, and some forty hogsheads of fish were spoiling, while both the owners and the operatives remained obdurate. An attempt to procure help elsewhere was unsuccessful.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The North Star says its article relative to the Bean children came under the notice of their relatives in New Hampshire. They write that the children belong to a niece of Bean, and he is paid to take good care of them. The oldest child has so far recovered that she is now attending school. The younger one is rapidly recovering, both in mind and body.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The Fryeburg Water Company was organized Saturday evening, with a capital of $20,000; value of shares $200; for the purpose of supplying the village with water from Green Hill, by gravity; distance three miles; fall 200 feet, which can be increased at pleasure. The company is composed of leading business men of the town, and operations are to commence at once.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Commercial says: "Mr. John S. Jenness, of Bangor, has just received from a lapidary thirteen exquisitely cut tourmalines, which came from Mount Mica, Paris, in this State. The majority of these gems are green in color, and of much brilliancy; there are, however, two or three nearly white stones, which resemble an aqua marine more than a diamond, and one most beautiful pink tourmaline. Gems of this description have been picked up at Mount Mica for several years, but now they are systematically sought in connection with the mining for mica and tin, at the Mount Mica mine."

A special dispatch to the Boston Post from Bangor, says the second suspension of the Pacific Bank caused quite a flurry here among those interested. The Merchants' Bank has $30,000 on deposit in the Pacific; the Veazie Bank about $20,000; P. M. Blake a large sum, and James Dunning $5,000. Those who ought to know think the bank will not pay over 75 cents on a dollar, and the parties left think the institution anything but pacific.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Saturday's Times says F. A. Johnson, the electrician of the Bell Telephone Co., passed through Bath recently on his way to Boothbay, where he will establish a telephone exchange. A cable will be laid to Squirrel Island. Many citizens are interested in the movement, and hope to see it succeed. Boothbay will be connected with the Bath system as soon as practicable.

WALDO COUNTY.

A pension has just been granted to Eliab S. Stevens of Jackson, he receiving nearly $900 back pension, at the rate of $4 per month, since 1863.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Machias Republican has a long article on that monster Chain Lake serpent. Many of the people there believe that the lake owns such a monster.

The Republican says that May 16th Mr. Sewall Munson of Northfield, hearing his cattle, which were about fifty rods from his house and out of sight, bellowing, he went towards them to ascertain what the trouble was, when he met a yearling heifer running towards the barn. The heifer had been attacked by a bear which had made a bad wound on her back, tearing out a large piece of flesh and stripping the hide down the side eight inches or more.

YORK COUNTY.

The Pepperell and Laconia corporations of Biddeford, are intending to put flat roofs on all their mills this summer, and the first cargo of southern pine lumber has arrived for that purpose.

IN GENERAL.

A new register has been prepared for the ungraded schools of Maine. It is to show to what classes every pupil belongs, what kind of work every pupil has done during the term, what ground has been covered by every class, and to what extent reviewed. The filled register of one term is to go into the hands of the teacher of the succeeding term, who is expected to begin the work where the register shows that of the last term ended. It is hoped that it will do something toward inducing more systematic and thorough work in the schools.

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OSCAR WILDE

A prominent New York Artist photographed a short time ago Mr. Oscar Wilde, the Æsthetic apostle, in many positions which are very characteristic, as being explanatory of the doctrines of this new disciple. Among many of the compositions which were emblematic, were some, with the dim and shadowy patterns of sunflowers and lilies on the walls, and used as accessories in the interiors, and when exterior compositions were used, then the artist was equally happy in their arrangement The proof of the negatives gave Mr. Wilde the greatest satisfaction, as does the Æsthetic and other poses of Hearn the popular photographer of the State of Maine, whose new and elegant studio is located in Dow's Block, 514 Congress Street in this city.
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Indian Ears.

A Description of a Pair that do not Seem to be a Mule's.

[Lafayette Courier.]

William Lester, aged ten years, lives with his father on the Wea plains. His right ear is as large as a palm-leaf fan while the other is no larger than the ear of an ordinary sized wax doll. With his small ear he can hear the faintest buzzing of the smallest bugs and insects, and even detect sounds uttered by the minutest animalcule—so small that they are not even visible to the naked eye. A fly running along a window pane, a caterpillar crawling across a sheet of paper makes sufficient noise to attract his attention, even when his back is turned. The sense of hearing is so acute in this ear that it is absolutely painful to him, and he is compelled to wear a cork in it at all times. The right and large ear is quite the reverse of its little companion in both its powers and properties. To it those minute and near sounds so plainly discernible to the other are lost, but distant noises are readily heard. Although residing 15½ miles from any railroad—Lafayette being the nearest point—yet Willie can distinctly hear the train and mills blowing their whistles, and can easily distinguish between the engine bells and the city bells. He can hear the coming of a storm long before there are any signs of it in the air, and even long before the weather bureau gives notice of its approach. At a suggestion of a neighbor, Mr. Lester had a wire gauze lid with a tin rim made to fit over Willie's ear. It consists of two thicknesses of gauze, the outer one being a larger mesh than the inner one; between the two there is an intervening thickness of loose flannel to soften sounds. Willie wears it continually, and this, with the cork in the small ear, has the effect of reducing his hearing to a normal condition.

Wit and Wisdom.

A friend consoled a defeated litigant by saying, "I went to law once myself and will never go again. I kept a bull and sued a neighbor for exciting the animal by hanging out red flannel undershirts on the clothesline to dry." "I see," observed the litigant pleasantly, "both you and the bull were non-suited."—Albany Journal.

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Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely relieved." Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

When Jasper Jones enlisted for the war in a Maine regiment he was by mistake paid the bounty of $350 twice over. When he was recently on his deathbed, eighteen years afterward, he confessed his fault in keeping the money. As it was of no further use to him, it was just as well for him to own up.—Boston Post.

If it is headache of any kind that troubles you, you need never have another attack. Send $2.50 to Dr. C. W. Benson, Baltimore, Md., and he will send you by return mail 6 boxes of his Celery and Chamomile pills and they will permanently cure you. Of druggists 50 cents a box.

"A very fine sermon, Mr. Jones," said Deacon Brown to the parson at the close of service the other Sunday. "Several laps ahead of anything ever gave us before." "Yes," replied Parson Jones, blushing slightly. "I think myself that I made a pretty good score." Thus doth the writers of the walking match permeate and pervert all classes of society.—Boston Transcript.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Nervous Debility.

DR. EDWIN F. VOSE, Portland, Me., says: "I have prescribed it for many of the various forms of nervous debility, and it has never failed to do good."

Before Marriage—Affianced to her betrothed, who is a great smoker: "Darling, may I clean your pipe? The nicotine must interfere with your enjoyment of the tobacco."

After Marriage—Wife to police justice: "Yes, your honor, I plead guilty of driving him out of the house with the towel roller; but if you don't think he deserved it I shall appeal to the Board of Health."—Albany Journal.

The "Domestic" is warranted for five years. See it at 12 Elm street.

Von Bulow, the pianist, says: "If I stop practicing for one day I notice it in my playing; if I stop two days my friends notice it; if I stop three days the public notice it." It is different with the young man who practices down the street. If he stops for one day the whole neighborhood notices it, and feels like paying him five hundred dollars never to begin again. If he doesn't stop for two days, the neighbors ask the police to notice it as a nuisance, and if he doesn't stop it for three days, they get down their shotguns.—Quiz.

The highest hopes and interest of the race rest on the purity, health and strength of womanhood. We take pleasure in referring our readers to the remarkable efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in all that class of diseases from which women suffer so much.

Naturalists tell us that the sting-ray, starfish, prawns, boring winkle and gryphea are the deadliest enemies of the oyster. That's all the naturalists know about it. The worst enemy the oyster has is the spirituelle woman of 187 pounds when she declares, after the theatre, that she cannot eat a single morsel, oh, indeed, no. Well, if she must, then you may bring her a very small bit of cracker and just one tiny oyster. When the oyster ceases to exist and joins the innumerable caravan, that's where it will be gone to.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Answer This!

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

"What harm has the lad done you?" asked an old gentleman, roughly collaring a boy who was warming the jacket of another urchin with a bit of wild grape vine. "He ain't done me no harm." "What are you threshing him for then?" "'Cause his father and mother never licks him, and I'm doin' it for charity."—Brooklyn Eagle.

For tremulousness, wakefulness, dizziness and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

An Irish emigrant who stood shivering in front of Castle Garden one morning last week, thus addressed his equally forlorn and gruesome companion: "I don't understand it at all, Pat. When we left owld Oireland it was in the month of May. Tin days we tuk to cross the ragin' say, an' begorrsh it's Decimber now."—Albany Journal.

Nobody should neglect a cough. Take Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar *instanter*

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Head steward (to passenger who is about to go ashore after a ten-days' voyage, with an eye to the customary fee)—"Yes, sir, I'm the head steward, sir." Passenger (who has looked for him in vain during the voyage)—"Ah! are you? Glad to meet you." (Goes off chuckling to himself.)—The Harvard Lampoon.

Poor digestion frequently causes trouble which is all impossible when "Wheat Bitters" are used.

Michael's wife was leaning over the bank of the canal washing some clothes. A boatman on the towpath, observing her, said:

"Mike, aren't you afraid Mrs. Mullaney will fall in and get drowned?"

"Devil a bit," responded her husband, "she can swim loike a tailor's goose."

HEALY'S Vegetable Tonic Pills allay and prevent childbed fevers and severe after-pains. See advt. on page 4.

CEPHALINE will prevent convulsions in infants while teething.

George (to his friend, who had been fishing this year in the Highlands)—"The sun has burnt your face, my boy, but it doesn't seem to have touched your hands; they're as—" Alec—"By Jove, it hadn't a chance, old man. They were always in my pockets! Scotland's become an awful expensive place! I'm regularly cleaned out!"—London Punch.

Miasma poisons the blood, promoting the "Chills," "Malaria" and "Shakes." A sure antidote and preventative is "Wheat Bitters."

"Yes," he said to his confidential friend, "I am engaged to her, and I suppose I ought to be very happy; but, somehow, I am worried about a former attachment of hers. There's that infernal blackguard, Jones, who—" "Why, bless my soul! You stupid fellow, she hates him like poison." "Yes, yes, I know—that's what troubles me. She hates him too bitterly not to have loved him once."—San Francisco Wasp.

A Portland family directory would have to be published to give a full list of families using the Congres Yeast Powder. It has been on the market for nearly 40 years and its large sale is owing to its purity and excellence.

At the monthly banquet of the Social Temperance Union, in Boston, last week, the Rev. Phillips Brooks spoke forcibly on the subject of prohibitory legislation, than which, he urged "there is one thing far more important, namely, the preservation of that liberty in which self control can live, be educated and grow. Everything which makes its possible for a poor man to find some healthy stimulus outside the grog-shop will have an inestimable influence in bringing about total abstinence. We may close our grog shops just as completely as we can, but if we do not open places where the poor, hard-working, unfortunate people can resort, they will find places of their own in spite of all the laws that can be made."

MARRIAGES.

In Deering, May 21, by Rev. E. S. Stackpole, George H. York and Miss Emma A. Mayo.

In Monmouth, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Henry A. Blackwell and Miss Ella F. Bolden, both of Litchfield.

DEATHS.

In this city, May 23, at Maine General Hospital, of paralysis of the brain, Mrs. Ausina B. Brown, aged 53 years 6 months.
[Funeral service Thursday afternoon, at Bethel.]

In Georgetown, May 22, Rev. E. B. Fletcher, aged 84 years.

In Holden, Missouri, May 16, Chauncey Barrett, formerly of Portland, aged 65 years 5 months.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR	
Valencia	New York	Maracaibo	May 23
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	May 23
Scythia	New York	Liverpool	May 24
St Germain	New York	Havre	May 24
Schleswig	New York	Carthagena	May 24
Republic	New York	Liverpool	May 25
City Washington	New York	Havana	May 25
Alvena	New York	Kingston	May 26
Montreal	Quebec	Liverpool	May 27
Circassian	Quebec	Liverpool	May 27
Saratoga	New York	Havana	May 27
City of Rome	New York	Liverpool	May 27
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow	May 27
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	May 28
Circassia	New York	Glasgow	May 28
Alisa	New York	Port Prince	May 30
Bothnia	New York	Liverpool	May 31
Amerique	New York	Havre	May 31
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool	May 41

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....May 24.

Sun rises.....4 24 | High water, (P M).....4.44
Sun sets.....7.29 | Moon sets.....12.05

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

TUESDAY, May 23.

Arrived.

Steamer Falmouth, Colby, St John, NB, via Eastport for Boston.

Barque Famiglia S, (Ital) Marini, Alexandria 95 days, with rags to S D Warren & Co. Vessel to Chase, Leavitt & Co. May 5, lat 31 05, lon 68 43 passed brig Jennie Morton, of Baltimore, derelict.

Barque Matthew Baird, Greenleaf, New York—coal to Maine cent RR. Vessel to B J Willard.

Brig F H Todd, Clark, Philadelphia—coal to Wm R Wood. Vessel to Ryan & Kelsey.

Sch Lahaina, Houghton, Matanzas—sugar to Phinney & Jackson.

Sch W H Sargent, from a southern port for Sedgwick, with hard pine.

Sch S P Thurlow, Tabbutt, Philadelphia—coal to Rolling Mills.

Sch J D Robinson, Otis, Philadelphia—coal to C H O'Brion.

Sch Delhi, Lynam, Perth Amboy—coal to Maine Cent RR.

Sch Scarsville, Hart, Amboy—coal to Jos H Poor.

Sch Addie M Chadwick, Thatcher, New York—coal to Sugar Refinery.

Sch Elma from New York, with coal to J H Baker

Sch M J Laughton, Hallowell, New York—iron to Portland Co.

Sch Ida Barrett, Jones, New York for Yarmouth.

Sch S a Bird, Mullen, Wareham.

Sch Fleetwing, Jonson, Boston.

Sch Florida, Torrey, Boston.

Sch Milton, Pierce, Boston.

Sch Ida May, Coffin, Boston for Harrington.

Sch Cyprus, Young, Boston for Harrington.

Sch Alice Dean, Ganett, Pembroke—iron to Boston & Maine RR.

Sch Peerless, Thompson, Boothbay.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, May 17—Sld, schs Maria Louisa, Dickinson, Plymouth Revenue, Reeves, and Minstrel, Colby, Boston; Willie Shepard, Reeves, for Charleston.

Ar, sch Jacob M Haskell, Crowell, Boston.

May 18—Ar, sch Josie M Anderson, Anderson, Bath.

Sld, sch Douglas Haynes, Dunton, Boston.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Queenstown 20th, barque Wealthy Pendleton, from Astoria.

Ar at San Francisco 22d inst, ship Oakland, Purington, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Harvey Mills, Capt mills, from Liverpool 19th for New York, which put into Crookhaven 22d leaky, had been in collision and sustained heavy damage. She was run ashore to prevent sinking.

Barque Carmela C, (Itl) which from Malta May 2 for Portland, took the cargo of barque Carmel, which loaded at Alexandria.

Buenos Ayres, Apl 18—Barque Tatay, now here, is in trouble regarding a cargo of guano she took from the south coast two years ago, the duties on which have not been paid.

FISHERMEN.

Ar at Newport 22d, sch A H Lennox, of Portland, from Sandy Hook for Block Island, mackereling.

In port 22d, sch Lettie S Reed, of Portland, and a dozen others, for Block Island.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 22d, ship Oakland, Purington, Boston.

Cld 17th, barque Jennie Harkness, Amesbury, for Sydney, NSW.

Cld 22d, ship E B Sutton, Carter, Liverpool.

TACOMA—Ar 20th, ship Iroqu's, Nichols, from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS—Below 21st, barque Julia, Lord, Havana.

APALACHICOLA—Cld 17th, sch Almeda Willey, Willey, New Haven.

PENSACOLA—Ar 21st, brig Afton, Johnson Aspinwall.

JACKSONVILLE—Ar 18th, sch Vineyard, Rosebrook, Boston.

Cld 18th, sch P Hazeltine, Swett, New Bedford.

Ar 19th, sch Fannie A Milliken, Roberts, from New York.

Ar 20th, sch Ira D Sturis, New York; H A DeWitt, Bath.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 17th, sch Austin D Knight, Ferry, from and for New York.

Cld 17th, sch C F Heyer, Poland, New York; A L Henderson, Henderson, Salem.

Ar 18th, sch Ada F Whitney, Boston.

Cld 18th, barque Orwan, Slankford, New York.

At St Simon's Mills 19th, sch Annie L McKeen, Paterson, Belfast.

BEAUFORT, SC—Ar 18th, sch June Bright, Barter, Bangor.

CHARLESTON—Sld 21st, brig Thos Owen, Pressey, New York.

GEORGETOWN, SC—Ar 19th, sch Nellie V Roke, fr m Thomaston; Annie F Chase, Poole, Searsport.

WILMINGTON, NC—Ar 19th, sch Ellen H Drummond, Higgins, Boston.

RICHMOND—Ar 22d, schs H E Riley, Coffin, and Belle Halliday, from Kennebec.

FORTRESS MONROE—Passed in 21st, barque Formosa, Pierce, Iquique, for orders.

BALTIMORE—Ar 21st, sch Laura A Webb, Smith, San Andreas.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 20th, barque G Rensens, Risley, New York; schs T A Stuart, Falkingham, St John, NB; H R Condon, Brown, Kennebec; W B Herrick, Crowell, and Blanche Hopkins, Pedrick, Kennebec.

Cld 20th, sch Mary E Long, Hardy, Portsmouth; Harbinger, Hayes, Rockport.

NEW YORK—Ar 22d, barque Elinor Vernon, Humphrey, Montevideo 56 days; J H Chadwick, Foster, Pernambuco 34 days; T K Weldon, Baldry, Point-a-Pitre; schs Annie R Lewis, Lewis, Ponce; Mary Lord Smith, Fernandina; J P Wyman, Urann, Jacksonville; Laura Bridgman, Hart, Norfolk.

Ar 23d, ship Henrietta, Blanchard, Lobos via Hampton Roads; barque Mendota, Whitmore, Montevideo; brig Mary Gibbs, Whitmore, Matanzas; schs Mary F Pike, Good, Baracoa; Agnes I Grace, Fountain, Cagua.

Cld 22d, barque Itonus, Bucknam, Valparaiso; brig Manson, Stubbs, Fernandina; sch Mabel Hall, Hall, Portland.

Passed the Gate 23d schs Laconia, from NYork for Rockland; Island City, Hoboken for Eastport; Kolon, Weehawken for Boston.

FALL RIVER—Ar 20th, sch Pavilion, Shute, fm Bangor.

NEWPORT—Ar 21st, brig Henry C Bucknam, Harrington, Pascagoula 22 days.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 20th, schs E C Gates, from Hoboken for Boston; Delhi, Amboy for Portland, Addie Sawyer, and F A Pike, do for Saco; Freddie Eaton, New York for Calais; C H Eaton, Hoboken for Eastport.

Sd 20th, schs J R Bodwell, Carrie L Hix, Mary Langdon, Ned P Walker, E G Sawyer, Judge Low.

Ar 21st, schs Normandy, Darien for Boston; Lizzie Carr, do for do; J D Robinson, Philadelphia for Portland; J S Whitehouse and Alta Vela, Amboy for do; C Matthews, Hoboken for do; Annie Whiting, Darien for Newburyport; L B Sargent, Hoboken for Salem, Yankee Blade, fm New York for Portsmouth; Grove, Elizabethport for Kennebunk; E M Baxter, Wilmington for Rockland; Irene E Messervey, Savannah for Bath.

Sailed, schs Globe, Oregon, Abigail Haines, Freddie Eaton, E G Gates, F A Pike, Addie Sawyer, C H Eaton, Delhi, Annie Whiting, Yankee Blade, Delmont Locke, Alta-Vela, J D Robinson, Normandy, J Whitehouse, C Matthews, and others.

BOSTON—Ar 22d, brig Lucy W Snow, Hall, from Sierra Leone; schs H S Bridges, Landrick, Amboy; Clara E Rogers, Rogers, Hoboken; Mott-Haven, Collins, Hoboken; Hortensia, Smith, New York; David Sprague, Hawthorne, Swan's Island; Sarah E Hyde, Hyde, Friendship; Star of the West, Davis, Bristol; Boxer, Lewis, Wiscasset; Diana, Orne, Damariscotta.

Ar 23d, schs Ella M Storer, Wade, Brunswick, Ga; G B McFarland, Strong, St Simons, Ga; John Bird, Smith, and Frank Harrington, Kent, Baltimore.

Cld 23d, brig Ida C, (Br) Coffin, Portland; sch Hattie E King, Bunker, Rockport.

SALEM—Ar 22d, schs Palestine, Pendleton, So Amboy; L A Boardman, Norwood, Hoboken; Lizzie Cochrane, Bangor for New York.

PLYMOUTH—Ar 21st, brig Havana, Reed, from Progresso.

LYNN—Ar 20th, sch George Albert, Arey, from Bangor.

Ar 21st, schs Charlie Bucki, French, fm Philadelphia; Harriet, Weymouth, Bangor.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 21st, sch Florida, Gilmore, Jacksonville.

BATH—Ar 21st, sch Nellie Star, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld fm Swansea May 16, barque Lorinda Borstell, Borstell, St Thomas.

Sld fm Plymouth May 10th, ship St Joseph, Fales, Cardiff.

Off Portland, E. May 9, barque Arletta, Nichols, from London for Boston.

Ar at Buenos Ayres Apl 13, barque Sacramento, McLeod, Portland.

Sld Apl 19th, barque Evanell, Colcord, New York

In port Apl 18, barque sarmiento, Gould, for Boston, Idg; Carrie E Long, Park, for Rosario and Rio Janeiro; Lepanto, Hanson, do; Tatay, Pettis, and Archer, Mitchell, unc.

Sld fm Rosario about Apl 14th, barque Golden Sheaf, Lunt, Boston.

At Rio Janeiro Apl 28, barque Harriet S Jackson, Bacon, for Baltimore.

Sld fm St Kitts May 12th, sch Anna W Barker, Snowman, New York.

Ar at Arroyo May 5, barque Hancock, Richardson, Boston.

Ar at Mayaguez May 3d, sch St Croix, Haskell, New Haven to load and return.

Ar at Maranzas May 16, barque Ocean Pearl, Henley, Pensacola.

Sld May 14, brig Mary C Maskell, Pease, Portland.

Sld fm Havana 14th, barque Hosea Kich, Morton, for Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Hillsboro 18th, sch Keystone, Wilder, Im Eastport.

SPOKEN.

March 27, lat 0 40 S, lon 30 W, barque Illie Brown, from Boston for Sydney, NSW.

April 12, lat 22 N, lon 35 W, barque Elmiranda, Staples, from New York for Adelaide.

April 16, lat 12 S, lon 31 W, barque Commerce, from Buenos Ayres for Barbadoes.

April 19 lat 10S, lon 28 01, ship Tam O'Shanter, Prescott, from New York for San Francisco.

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I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. He had had the attention of twelve different physicians who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. He did so, and was *completely cured.* The skin on his head, face and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no sear or trace of the diseases left behind. He has now been cured twelve months. Reported by

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Reference, Dr. H. BAER, Charleston, S. C.

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Rev. Dr.—, in detailing his experience with the Cuticura Remedies, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The poison that had fed the disease was compleoly driven out

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Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good results, until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which entirely cured me, so that my skin is as smooth and natural as ever.

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